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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tanja SCHNEIDER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/507,362

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EXAMINER:

FOR: USE OF HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED COPOLYMERS BASED ON N-VINYL MONOMERS TO PRODUCE MEMBRANES

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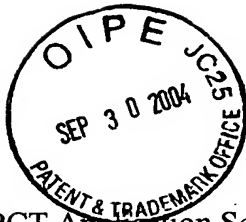
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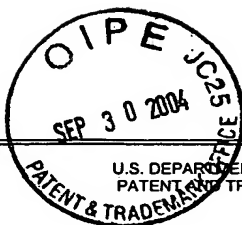
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AM	0 636 404	02/01/95	EP		NO
	AN	02 09857	02/07/02	WO (with English abstract & equivalent of EP 1306121)		NO
	AO	02 076593	10/03/02	WO		NO
	AP	0 523 510	01/20/93	EP		NO
	AQ	0 168 783	01/22/86	EP (equivalent of US 4906375)		NO
	AR	198 17 364	07/08/99	DE		NO
	AS	0 550 798	07/14/93	EP		NO
	AT	0 082 433	06/29/83	EP (equivalent of US 4720343)		NO
	AU	0 876 819	11/11/98	EP (equivalent of US 6075107)		NO
	AV	0 953 358	11/03/99	EP (equivalent of US 6436440)		NO

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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